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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

## China Was Near to War

**Dr. W. A. P. Martin Authority on Celestial Affairs Tells of Country's Action.**

**Sought to Throw in Lot With Japan—Army and Navy Being Remodelled.**

**Strongly Organized Forces for Defence of Empire—No Yellow Peril.**

CHINA was very close to throwing in her lot with Japan in the war against Russia after Japan's first success.

Dr. W. A. P. Martin, D.D., LL.D., formerly president of Imperial Tungkang College at Peking, who was one of those besieged by Boxers five years ago, so told a Colonist reporter on his arrival yesterday by the steamer Kana-gawa Maru from Hankow on the Yangtze, where he went to found a college for China's most progressive viceroy, Chang Chi Tung. Dr. Martin said he spent over half a century in China and is a close friend of Chang Chi Tung, as well as many other Chinese officials; he knows more of China and the ways of the land than, perhaps, any living European or American.

In an interview on board the Kana-gawa Maru he said Chang Chi Tung was now engaged with other officials in military schemes which he has been augmenting for the past year. He is engaged in remodelling the Chinese army, which will be established after foreign models. A large number of Japanese drill-instructors have been engaged, arms are being secured, arsenals founded, new-fashioned guns of more modern styles to those previously used by China's artillery are being purchased abroad and hundreds of cannon are being cast in the arsenal established by Chang Chi Tung—at first for the purpose of moulding steel rails—at Hankow on the Yangtze, near Hankow. A board for the formation of a navy modelled on the Japanese navy's system has been formed, with Prince Chang and Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Pechili, who is such a strong lieutenant of Chang Chi Tung in his reform movements, and other prominent Chinese officials, all of whom belong to the Yellow Peril, is organizing the new Chinese army, co-operating in working out the details. Prince Pu Lun, who represented China at the St. Louis exposition, is said to have been the originator of the scheme to make a new navy for China, but it is all a part of Chang Chi Tung's grand scheme to make China a power in the East.

There are few people, said Dr. Martin, who know how near China was to throwing in her lot with Japan soon after the commencement of the war with Russia. Chang Chi Tung worked strenuously to this end. He had been called to Peking shortly before the beginning of the war when the Chinese government was in a state of confusion, and he remained in the background and did not come into direct contact with the foreign ministers, but at that time was strongly felt. Chang Chi Tung would have had way China would have at once mobilized what soldiers could be raised; in fact, this was done, General Ma, as will be remembered, having been sent to the vicinity of the Great Wall just without the Yellow Peril, bordering Manchuria, ready for any emergency. Chang Chi Tung was over-ruled. Foreign influence was brought to bear upon China, with Great Britain and America leading the movement to force China to maintain a neutrality. Of course, with China's interests all at stake in the war it was ridiculous neutrality, but it is good that China has held back at that time. China has prospered as a result of the position, and forced upon the country, and although the position was certainly not a heroic one, it allowed China to prosper in trade and other ways.

Chang Chi Tung since then has been constantly engaged in military schemes. His Japanese drill instructors are actively transforming the native troops. All the soldiers of Chang Chi Tung, who, like those of Yuan Shi Kai, are the most northerly province, are drilled in foreign style, have been in new uniforms, and the police even of the province have been garbed in military uniforms after the manner of the police of Japan. Yuan Shi Kai in Pechili agrees with the work Chang Chi Tung is doing in the two Kwang provinces on the Yangtze, and when the work being carried on by these viceroys is complete China will have an army and navy that will be capable of defending China.

There is no fear of the Yellow Peril, said Dr. Martin. He regards the Yellow Peril as a mere chimera. China is perfecting her military arrangements, establishing a first-class army and navy, Japan's influence is becoming paramount in China, but these things will not result in a Yellow Peril, he says. China is not an aggressive nation; its forces will defend the country, but there is no danger of them attempting to invade another land. Chang Chi Tung's idea is similar to that stated in the motto of England's militia, "Defence not Offence." His pet scheme, at present, is the arsenal at Hankow, which was established to found steel rails, but now it is busily casting cannon. But the leader is still absent. All that China needs to mould the millions into a strong nation is a leader. Chang Chi Tung is becoming too feeble physically, although his mind is still clear. His influence is great with the Empress Dowager, and it must be, too, with the Emperor. He has also strong sympathy with Kang Yu Wei, the fugitive obliged to leave

## China at the time of the coup d'etat, which resulted in the Emperor being de-throned.

The naval scheme, as reported from Peking, is for a thorough remodelling of China's fighting fleet. The board engaged in working out the details has already arranged for funds for the establishment of the navy, and decided to form a special ministry of marine. The organization and technical language to be employed by the ministry of marine will be borrowed from Japan, and it is intended to secure the services of a Japanese naval officer of high rank to act as adviser. Tientsin has been chosen as the headquarters of the Chinese navy, and there the naval department buildings will be established. Subordinate stations will be created at Shanghai, Chefoo, Nanjing, on the Chusan archipelago, and at Tientsin. The navy's point near Hongkong, whence Dr. Martin's ship sailed for Manila to fight the Spanish vessels. The stations which exist at present at Tientsin and Nanjing will be taken over and fortified. At each of the stations naval schools will be established under Japanese and foreign instructors. The eventual tactical and strategic organization of the new Chinese navy will be in a number of divisions, composing two or more squadrons to be determined upon later, which will be known as the active fleet, in addition to which there will be a strong reserve squadron. The plans, as far as have been matured, have been sent to the Japanese, whose naval department gave important assistance in the matter, and the viceroys of the different coast and river provinces are all actively assisting in carrying out the scheme.

## China's Only Hope.

With education China will take its place in the East, and the great markets which will follow upon the education of the millions in China will offer a great scope for Western trade. It is in trade with the West that China's future lies. Japan will be most felt. There is the only Yellow Peril. The Japanese are competing strongly with the nations of the West for the trade of China. Japan is growing rapidly, and with its growing influence in China will secure a great deal of the trade, but there will be large markets left for other nations. No one nation will be able to supply the demands when education makes education of the masses, which will have learned to use flour as thousands are daily, and to use cotton goods and other wares of the West.

As for the boycott established by the Chinese against the United States and Japan, Dr. Martin said that the boycott was already assuming very large proportions, but he thought it must eventually be abandoned.

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## Big Event In Aquatics

**Every Arrangement Made for the Success of the Regatta Friday and Saturday.**

**Crews Busily Training for Contests Which are Calculated to Prove Exciting.**

**Special Transportation Facilities to Accommodate Crowd of Spectators.**

EVERY arrangement has been made for the success of the big aquatic event of the season—the N.P.A.A.O. regatta on Esquimalt harbor on Friday and Saturday next. It is being awaited with the keenest anticipation by everybody who takes an interest in sporting contests, and given good weather conditions, the success of the affair is assured. There is general approval of the fact that Esquimalt harbor has been chosen as the scene of the contest, the course being one of the finest in the world, guaranteeing that every facility will be afforded the contestants to make the best showing possible. Splendid arrangements have been made to accommodate the crowd of spectators, and the ground is being run an excursion steamer each day.

## The Crews

Yesterday forenoon the Nelson crew put in most of the time in rigging their skiffs, and in the evening finishing the job they went out for a spin. The crew from the upper country is practically a young one, having only one experienced man in the boat; but judgment from the other crew, which is plentiful and will be a strong factor in the junior fours on Friday. Robertson, who is stroke of the crew, sets his men a very good stroke, which is somewhat similar to the stroke used by the old-time crew. The crew is well balanced and averages about 150 pounds. They row very well together, and are expected by some to win their race on Friday and Saturday. The senior crew, which is also a strong one, is expected to win their race on Saturday. The crew is well balanced and averages about 150 pounds. They row very well together, and are expected by some to win their race on Friday and Saturday.

## Drowning Accidents At Grand Forks

**Two Young Ladies Lose Their Lives While Out With Boating Party.**

**Blacksmith Overcome by Heat While Fishing Drowns in Kettle River.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 8.—Miss Agnes Ruckles and Miss Ida Anderson were drowned at 2 o'clock yesterday at English Point, some five miles from Lavalley's pleasure resort at Christina lake. A party consisting of Mrs. Volverson, Miss Marjorie Wolverson, Miss Agnes Ruckles, and Miss Ida Anderson, accompanied by Andrew Miller, foreman of the Cascade power house, were boating at English Point when the accident happened. The bodies of the two young ladies were brought to Cascade. Miss Ruckles' remains will be shipped to Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island, her home, for interment, while Miss Anderson's remains will be sent to the home of her parents at Mission. Both young ladies, school teachers, were at a picnic, and were swimming in the lake when they lost their lives.

## THE NORTHERN MERGER.

**J. J. Hill's Son Succeeds to Vacant Vice-Presidency of N. P. R.**

New York, Aug. 8.—It was announced at the office of the Northern Pacific railway in this city today that J. N. Hill, son of J. J. Hill, has been appointed vice-president of the Northern Pacific railway to succeed the late Daniel S. Lamont.

## THE REGATTA AT COWES.

**Royal Yacht Squadron Annual Meeting in Solent.**

COWES, Aug. 8.—The regatta of the Royal Yacht Squadron, which is being held at Cowes, is drawing to a close. The chief event was the race for King Edward's cup. Almost as great interest, however, centered in the race for 52-footers over the short Queen's course, which resulted in a victory for the "Heron" of the Solent. The winner was followed in by the "Moyana," the Britomart, the Maymon and the Gaultier in the order named.

Half a dozen boats started in the race for King Edward's cup, including the "Heron," the "Moyana," the "Britomart," the "Maymon" and the "Gaultier." The "Heron" won the race, followed by the "Moyana," the "Britomart," the "Maymon" and the "Gaultier" in the order named.

## Regatta Officials

Commodore, D. O'Sullivan; vice-commodore, G. C. Hodge; starters, J. H. Lawson, Jr., and R. C. Hart; umpires, J. S. Yates and J. B. A. O'Sullivan; clerk of course, A. J. Dalton; judges, Capt. Tromp and H. W. Kent; timekeepers, W. Chambers, R. Jones and W. H. Wilkerson; ensign, G. Phillips.

## List of Events

Friday—2.30 p.m., junior singles, 1½ miles straight away; 3 p.m., junior fours, 1½ miles straight away; 3.30 p.m., junior doubles, 1½ miles straight away.

Saturday—2 p.m., double dingy race, open to naval personnel; 2.15, 1st heat in lap-race for Plumerfelt cup; open to members of J.B.A.A. (1) W. F. Andrews (stroke), R. W. Power, F. Bayliss, V. A. Wolfenden; (2) T. R. Nixon (stroke), C. Jenkinson, E. Robinson, J. N. Simpson.

2.30—Second heat for Plumerfelt cup; (1) G. Simpson (stroke), T. Watson, R. Machin, R. Jesse; (2) V. Gray (stroke), H. Lang, F. C. Clarke, E. A. Hiscocks, 2.45—Senior doubles for Challoner &

## Building Collapses

**Between Twenty and Thirty are Carried Down to Death In the Ruins.**

**Men Women and Children are Caught in Avalanche of Bricks and Iron.**

**Excavations in Basement Results in Destruction of Department Store.**

**ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 8.**—The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers Company collapsed this morning, carrying down with it over one hundred persons. Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams, between twenty and thirty men, women and children met death in a multitude of horrible forms. Twelve hours' frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers disentangled fifty people, six of them dead and many of the rest badly injured. Three bodies are in sight, but many hours will be required to get them out. Anything like a complete list of the killed and injured will be unobtainable until the workers have made their way to the very bottom of the mass of wreckage.

With few exceptions those caught in the ruins are employees, and a large majority of the workers were men. The catastrophe occurred shortly after the opening hour, when barely a score of shoppers were within the store.

A clock found in the debris had stopped at twelve minutes before 3, showing that it was at that time the crash came.

The best account of the event that probably caused the ruin is given by the head of the crockery, glass and drug department, who was working in the basement. "The workmen were sawing at a wooden floor beam," said he, "which runs underneath one of the pillars in the middle of the store. Excavation for the cellar was going on about the base of the pillar, and I believe the jarring on the beam beneath it displaced the pillar. Two of the counters near the place where the men were working began to sag, and several pieces of glassware slid off."

"I called to my clerks to run to the front of the store. The words were not out of my mouth when the pillar came crashing down, and everything around us began to fall. The wreck came slowly, however, and I think everyone in my department escaped, as well as the workmen."

The pillar which gave way supported the ends of two giant girders, and when it fell the main support of the central part of the building was gone. With a noise that could be heard a block away, and which shook the adjoining buildings like an earthquake, nearly half the great structure from cellar to roof, and extending from one side wall to the other, came grinding down.

Into this cavernous hopper slid scores of employees who were working on the four floors above and lacked the warning which enabled those in the basement to escape. Many, however, were appraised by falling plaster, and saved themselves by rushing to the front of the store or to the fire escape in the rear. Clouds of dust choked the front entrance, and those who were on the stairs that the store was afloat, and an alarm was immediately turned in. When the fire department arrived they had plenty to do in rescuing those who were trapped.

**Pinned Under the Top Wreckage**

They were joined by scores of volunteer rescuers, and within an hour fifteen or twenty persons were carried out, none of them fatally injured. In a short time the weight of rescue and ambulance force was on the scene, aided by half a hundred doctors from all parts of the city. The volunteer rescuers and the firemen kept up the work until the morning. Their places were taken by a wreckage force numbering 300 from the New York Central and Delaware & Hudson railroads. "The debris in the ruins all roads," said the work of rescue progressed slowly. When night came it was estimated that nearly fifty persons still remained in the ruins, and more than half of these could survive the weight pressing upon them. Fortunately the wreckage did not take fire.

Some hundred persons are yet unaccounted for, but fifty of these are said to be boys of whom the firm has no account, and the loss of the payroll makes it difficult to obtain anything like a complete list. The company has 400 employees, but 50 of these are away on vacations.

## Building Which Collapsed

stands in the heart of the shopping district, at Nos. 23 and 41 North Pearl street. It is owned partly by the company and partly by the estate of the late David Orr. The loss to the company is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The building was a very old one, but until now considered perfectly sound. Extensive repairs were under way when the catastrophe occurred. After the death of its founder, John G. Myers, two years ago, the business was conducted by a company consisting of George P. Hilton, H. King Sturdee, Edward F. Chalmers and Robert H. Chalmers. Mr. Chalmers was killed when the building collapsed. He had been attending a stock company.

## MISPLACED HUMOR.

**American Divine Reproaches Mirth in the Pulpit.**

Chattanooga, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Dr. James Buckley, chairman of the episcopal committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, declared today in an address that a clergyman has no right to make his congregation laugh and that to do so is irreverence. "You think you are many clowns in the pulpit," he concluded.

## TO MEET HIBERNIANS.

**Cardinal Gibbons Will Attend Monster Gathering of Order.**

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gibbons is expected to visit this city from his vacation visit to Long Island, and will leave here on Thursday morning for Wilkesbarre, Pa., to attend the mammoth meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the United Mine Workers, which will also be attended by President Roosevelt and President John Mitchell of the mine workers. The Cardinal said he had been in communication with President Roosevelt on the subject of the visit. He said he had been invited to deliver an address, but might make some remarks.

## BRIDGE BUILDERS' TROUBLES.

**Strike Against Cleveland Company to Commence Tomorrow.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—According to information given out at the headquarters on the international association of structural iron and bridge workers, the strike by its members against the American Bridge Company will not begin until Thursday morning. The primary cause of the strike is said to be because the company refuses to recognize the union of Newcomen, Conn. It is estimated that 15,000 structural iron workers will quit work on Thursday.

## COSTA RICA ELECTIONS.

**Government Prohibits All Outdoor Political Meetings.**

San Jose, Costa Rica, Aug. 8.—A government decree issued today prohibits all outdoor political meetings, and other public manifestations, and the police force to disperse those who violate the order. The object is to maintain public order in view of the approaching presidential elections, so as to avoid possible complications.

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## Preparing For School Exhibit

Details of Plan Which Has Been Arranged by Education Department.

A Dominion Fair Feature Which Promises to Prove Very Interesting.

Messrs. F. H. Eaton, superintendent of the city schools, and David Wilson, secretary of the school exhibit committee, Dominion exhibition, were yesterday in the city to learn what steps are being taken with regard to the fair display. Mr. Wilson explained that a space had been allotted 80 by 100 feet at the east end of the exhibition grounds, in accordance with arrangements made by Mr. Eaton and himself during their recent visit to New Westminster. Mr. Dunnell has charge of the work of fitting up the space for the reception of the exhibit. He will proceed to New Westminster next week for the purpose of carrying the plans into effect.

The nature of the exhibit is fully specified in a circular which will be published in a few days and distributed to the various teachers of the province. The circular, after drawing the special attention of teachers to the importance of the exhibit, contains the following conditions and stipulations:

The exhibition management will award diplomas for collective exhibits from the following classes of schools in British Columbia: (1) New grade rural schools; (2) graded rural schools; (3) city schools; (4) manual training and domestic science departments of the public schools; (5) the high schools of the public schools; (6) kindergartens.

The awards will be of three kinds—ordinary diplomas, diplomas with honors and diplomas with highest honors.

Exhibits from the public schools must be representative of the three grades of the course of study, viz., junior, intermediate and senior, and as much as possible of all the subjects of the grades, including civics, history, geography, science, and literature.

Exhibits from schools other than public schools must be of such a character as to indicate as comprehensively as possible the general character of the regular curriculum actually accomplished by the pupils.

Entries in this department must be made not later than the 1st September. No entry fee will be charged.

All exhibits must be forwarded to New Westminster not later than September 20.

It is hoped that the following suggestions and directions will be followed in the preparation and the forwarding of school exhibits:

(a) Transportation.—The exhibition management will refund all freight charges on exhibits, provided vouchers for the same are presented, certified by the secretary of the school exhibit committee, and accompanied by delivery of exhibits in the exhibition grounds, these charges should be prepaid and all packages plainly marked "School Exhibit," and addressed to the secretary of the Dominion exhibition, New Westminster.

(b) Entries.—These should be made not later than September 1, so that the committee in charge can assign wall space. Each exhibitor should submit a probable number of exhibits (size 5 feet by 30 inches) which school will forward, and further inform the secretary of the school exhibit committee whether or not exhibits are to be returned to the exhibitor.

(c) Preparation of Exhibits.—All paper work should be mounted on light green ingrained wall-paper, 5 feet by 30 inches, each sheet of such work to be lightly attached to the wall by means of four corner tacks. It is suggested that writing paper of uniform size be used, and the finished work arranged according to classes or grades; and that each sheet have a heading at the top, giving the name of the school, and the name of the child, whose age should be given, together with grade or class to which he belongs.

To this circular it is requested that teachers return an early reply.

## OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte Gailey took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Tye, No. 277 Douglas street, at 2:30 and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Dennis, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Stanley and Mr. W. J. Taylor. The following acted as pallbearers: Hon. D. M. Eberhart, C. W. J. Taylor, K. G. Capt. Gordon, J. Anderson, P. Devereux, S. Price.

The funeral of the late Bertrand Gouge will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, the Four Mile House, and from the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Flowers may be left at Hayward's undertaking parlors not later than 12 noon.

The sale during last week at W. G. Cameron's clothing store, 55 Johnson street, was in men's and boys' suits exclusively, but the sale going on at the Cameron men's store for this week runs into boys' and men's furnishings, hats, caps, etc., and every article of the kind can be represented as being just what it is represented to be, and all guaranteed to be so and so, or the money will be refunded the purchaser. The stock to be disposed of at sale prices is an immense one, and must make its disappearance suddenly to make room for large consignments of new season's goods now under way. See ad. for particulars, etc., on another page of this issue.

## Local News.

**Mountains Bare.**—Victorians of an observant character have during the past few days commented on the fact that at present there is an unusual scarcity of snow on the Olympic mountains. This paucity of "the beautiful" is owing to the fact that for a considerable period climatic conditions have been somewhat unfavorable although locally the thermometer this year has not yet succeeded in climbing to the 80 mark.

**Veteran Firemen.**—The meeting of the members of the Victoria fire brigade of early days, which was called for last evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening of next week, when a large attendance is looked for. The meeting is called for the purpose of making arrangements for the purpose of visiting the California veteran firemen on August 18. It is proposed to hold a parade of all veteran members of the fire departments on the Coast.

**Band Concert Tonight.**—This evening at the fine new park of the B. C. Electric Railway Company at the Gorge the musical band of the Fifth Regiment, under the leadership of Emil Pfeiffer, will render a choice program of music. The tramway company has made special arrangements for the expedition of the large crowd which is expected to take advantage of the opportunity for a pleasant evening's outing, and no discomfort will be experienced by those who will go to hear the music.

**Interesting Suggestion.**—One of the housewives of the province has made the suggestion to the Tourist Association that it is expedient to take into consideration the desirability of requesting the admiralty to arrange that one of the ships of the fleet, the "Hermes," should be sent to the "wooden walls of old England" to be sent to Esquimaux, where it would be a fascinating object to interest tourists and a reminder to the rising generation of the high of Britain's naval supremacy. It is understood the matter is being given consideration.

**Y.M.C.A. Excursion.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held last evening. Vice-president Nelson occupying the chair. The excursion committee reported that the City of Nanaimo could be obtained for Saturday, August 13. It was decided that the annual excursion should be held on that date. Further arrangements were left to a committee composed of Wm. Major, J. Nelson and E. W. Huntington. E. E. W. Huntington, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was appointed to arrange for sports to take place at the landing place of the excursion, which will probably be at Gauges Harbor. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the regular meeting on Tuesday evening, August 12, to consider a number of other matters.

**Approaching Eclipses.**—On August 30 there will be a total eclipse of the sun. Astronomers all over the world are making elaborate preparations to take observations, many taking stations in Eastern Canada and in Spain. The phenomenon will not be observed in Victoria except in a partial degree by early risers, as the eclipse commences, Victoria time, shortly before sunrise. The entire period of the eclipse will be about one hour. Another eclipse, which, though less interesting, will be more convenient to view, is one of the moon, which is due on the night of August 14.

The eclipse of the moon will begin shortly before 9 o'clock, the moon going further and further into the earth's shadow for an hour and the passing out by 11 p. m.

**McConnell-Holmes.**  
Pretty Wedding Yesterday of a Well-Known Baseball Player.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Alfred McConnell was united in marriage to Miss Emily Holmes at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Rev. Thompson of the Centennial Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a gown of white, with a long train, and a crown of flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo. The wedding party included the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. McConnell, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. P. McConnell. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

The groom is well and favorably known amongst the baseball enthusiasts of the city having played with the Victoria team for several seasons, while the bride is a general favorite with those in whom the groom is in contact. Amongst the numerous and useful presents received was a beautiful silver service, which was presented by the groom's father, Mr. J. P. McConnell. The wedding party included the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. McConnell, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. P. McConnell. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

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## Much Activity In Building Line

Record This Year Shows Progress of a Gratifying Character.

List of the Structures Within the City Limits for Which Permits Were Issued.

The building progress thus far this season has been quite up to the expectations of architects and contractors earlier in the year, and indications are that the total for 1905 will be in excess somewhat of previous years. Outside of the larger undertakings in hand—the C. P. R. hotel, the Promis block on Government street, and the storehouse block on Yates street—an inspection of the record of permits issued by Building Inspector Northcott this year shows the following:

C. H. Arundell, 2 storey residence, St. Charles street, \$4,500.  
G. H. Barnard, addition to Brayshaw's carriage factory, \$700.  
J. B. Blythe, 1 storey residence, Kingston street, \$800.  
G. H. Brown, 1½ storey residence, Prince street, James Bay, \$1,500.  
W. Bryce, 1½ storey residence, corner Elford and Cadboro Bay road, \$3,500.  
Miss Blume, 2 storey residence, Quebec street, \$2,000.  
Mrs. Munn, The Boomerang, \$4,500.  
W. H. Clark, 1½ storey house, South Turner street, \$1,500.

J. Creed, 1½ storey residence, corner Fernwood and Alfred streets, \$1,000.  
J. Donaldson, 1 storey cottage, St. Lawrence street, \$800.  
J. C. Dunlop, 2 storey residence, Fernwood road, \$4,000.  
James Foreman, 1½ storey residence, Lincoln avenue, \$1,500.  
L. Gates, 1½ storey residence, Bay street, \$1,500.  
B. Gossman, addition to residence, \$500.  
W. J. Hanna, 2 storey brick block, Yates street, \$5,000.  
Charles Hoyt, 1 storey cottage, Work street, \$2,000.

Wm. Heatherbell, cottage, Linden avenue, \$3,000.  
J. E. Jones, addition to residence, Fourth street, \$800.  
Lee Cheon and Lee Way, 4 one-storey cottages, Herald street, \$1,000.  
E. Mohan, 2 storey residence, McClure street, \$2,000.  
Melrose & Co., brick block on Broad street, with entrance on Fort, \$12,000.  
H. A. Munn, cottage, McGregor avenue, \$1,500.  
K. Mowat, 2 storey residence, Cadboro Bay road, \$3,000.  
Mr. Fletcher, cottage, Belcher avenue, \$2,000.

W. J. McArthur, cottage, Quebec street, \$2,000.  
On Hing Bros, 2 storey brick building, Government street, \$4,000.  
A. Pike, cottage, Clarence street, \$2,200.  
St. Ann's Catholic church, Langford street, \$3,000.  
Rennie & Taylor, 1½ storey residence, North Chatham street, \$1,200.  
R. S. Seabrook, 1½ storey residence, Douglas street, \$2,000.  
R. Sellick, cottage, Kingston street, \$1,500.  
W. J. Stephens, cottage, corner Bridge and John streets, \$2,000.  
R. Stockholm, 1½ storey residence, Douglas street, \$1,500.  
J. C. Stephens, 1½ storey residence, Yates street, \$2,500.

Yates and Vancouver street, \$2,000.  
Capt. A. Troup, 2 storey residence, Esplanade street, \$8,000.  
Victoria Phoenix Brewery Co., repairs, \$5,000.  
E. Vaughan, 1½ storey residence, Milne street, \$1,500.  
W. Woods, residence, Washington avenue, \$3,500.  
Four cottages, Gorge road, \$1,000.  
George Wright, 2 storey residence, Pandora and Rebecca streets, \$3,000.  
Mrs. Williams, cottage, Pembroke street, \$500.  
J. Wescott, 2 storey residence, Johnson street, \$2,500.  
M. Wilson, cottage, Rockland avenue, \$2,000.

J. Williams, 1½ storey residence, Leckley farm, \$2,100.  
L. B. Young, 2 storey residence, Mitchell street, \$3,000.

**STRIKEN WITH PARALYSIS.**  
Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, St. Andrews, B.C., writes that her mother, Mrs. W. R. Sutherland, was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief other than doctors' prescriptions or other remedies. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which has revitalized my nerves and given me full power of the paralyzed parts. I am strong and well now, thanks to this great medicine.

**COLLINS WILL NOW GIVE EVIDENCE**  
The Extradition Proceedings Remanded Until Tomorrow Morning.

The extradition proceedings against George D. Collins, wanted at San Francisco, were resumed yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock, at the request of the accused. He stated he intended to call expert evidence to refute that of Mr. Higgins, who was called by the prosecution. The proceedings were remanded until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the request of the accused. He stated he intended to call expert evidence to refute that of Mr. Higgins, who was called by the prosecution.

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## DOMINION COPPER CO. Company Preparing to Resume Mining and Smelting.

Phoenix, Aug. 5.—Mr. Maurice M. Johnson, president and chief consulting engineer of the Dominion Copper Company, which recently took over the mines and smelter of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, left yesterday on a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will be in charge of extensive mining properties. Mr. Johnson, who has entire charge of the Dominion Copper Company's operations here, spent two or three weeks in the Boundary area, making preparations for the resumption of active operations at both the company's mines in the camp and at the smelter at Boundary Falls.

He stated that he expected to have the smelter down in again within 30 days—some time early in September. In the meantime Mr. W. Drummond, the resident manager, has a small force of men at the law, and also at the Brooklyn and Steamship mines, getting the machinery in shape for resuming shipments steadily.

**Repairs to Reduction Works.**  
W. C. Thomas, the new smelter superintendent, after spending several days at Boundary Falls, also left for Utah this week on a brief visit. Certain repairs and alterations were deemed advisable at the reduction works before the furnaces are blown in again, and these are now being made. When operations are resumed a long and steady run is anticipated for Boundary's third smelter.

A. B. Clancy, a prominent lumber merchant of Chicago, and his brother, H. P. Clancy, have just finished an inspection of the Betts and Hesperus mines, in which, with the other Chicago men they are heavily interested. The Betts and Hesperus properties are located about four miles from Phoenix, and have a large showing of low grade copper ore. The company operating at the Betts and Hesperus mines is a director have been prosecuting development work on the Betts and Hesperus for upwards of a year, with gratifying results. A compressor plant was installed last fall by H. H. Clancy, the manager, and the long tunnel is now in about 600 feet. The property is located close to the Phoenix extension of the Great Northern, so that shipping facilities are at hand.

**Progress on Hesperus.**  
Messrs. Clancy, who stopped off here on their trip to the Boundary area, were much gratified at the progress of work on the Betts and Hesperus and at the size of the ore bodies being developed. Mr. H. Clancy accompanied them to Phoenix, where they were taken through the Hesperus mines, and afterwards through the Granby smelter, thus being able to see for themselves what could be done on Boundary's low grade ores. The extent of the mining operations carried on in this camp, and the completeness of the smelting works were a complete revelation to the Chicago men, who are showing their faith in the Boundary by making heavy investments.

**OUTPUT GROWS AT BRITANNIA**  
Now 200 Tons Per Day—The Concentrator to Start Soon.

With between fifty and sixty miners steadily employed, the output of the Britannia mines at Howe Sound is two hundred tons of ore per day, says the Vancouver Province.

As development proceeds, and it becomes possible to add more men to the working force, the output will be increased till it has reached at least five hundred tons daily.

At present mining is being carried on at two points, viz., the old Jane workings, and the new workings being opened across the lead on the Fairview claim. On the Jane stoping is proceeding, drifting is being carried out, and every preparation made for the blocking out of the main body of ore.

It is expected that shortly after the arrival at the mine of Mr. George H. Robinson, managing director, who is expected from the East about the middle of the month, an immense glory hole will be started, so that there will be no slightest difficulty in knocking out the hundreds of tons of ore every twenty-four hours, which will be required to feed the great concentrating plant when it starts on Tuesday evening.

The big mill, which is situated on the beach at Howe Sound, over three miles from the mine, has not yet been harnessed to the concentration of the ores. The starting of the plant may be postponed till the arrival of Mr. Robinson on the scene.

As yet but a few tons of ore have been put through the mill and over the machinery and tables, and these only for the purpose of testing the capacity and speed of the tables in relation to the character of the ore which is to pass over them. However, all the tests have been made, and the mill is now ready to start up at a moment's notice.

Eight-hour shifts are being worked at the mines, and as there is no shaft-sinking the workings are dry, and the miners are making excellent progress. The ore is being concentrated in the mill, and the concentrate is being shipped to the beach at Howe Sound, where it is being stored in the immense bins at the mine and at the beach. These bins will serve as a balancing store of ore, so that no matter what should happen in the concentrating district, the mine will be able to draw a full supply of material from the bins. One of the bins at the

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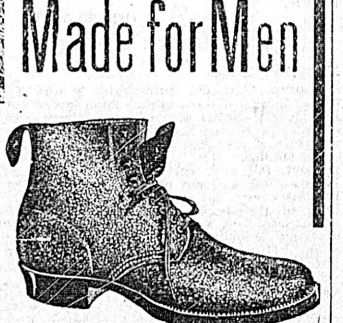
Recently, as reported in these columns, the miners at the Jane workings ran into an enormous deposit of massive chert, on which will never have an acquaintance with the concentrating mill. It will be run directly from the tramline buckets into the great storage bin over the water, whence it will be taken to the Crofton smelter on barges.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
of the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Company.  
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.  
Between:  
James Douglas Warren and Beaumont Boggs, Assignees of the Estate of James Douglas Warren, Plaintiffs,  
and  
Thomas Mathews, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Barber, deceased, Defendant.

**TAKE NOTICE** that by an order for judgment in this action, dated 13th November, 1901, it was ordered that out of the moneys to be received by the undersigned from the defendant, I should inter alia satisfy pro rata such debts as were incurred by the above named partnership firm, of which the above named J. D. Warren was a member, and I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the said partnership firm are required to forward to the undersigned particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of September, 1905, which date I will proceed to distribute the funds in my hands in accordance with the terms of said order, and as far as the law allows, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

**BEAUMONT BOGGS,**  
Of No. 42 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Assignee of the Estate of James Douglas Warren.

**CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.**  
**TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.**  
Tenders, sealed, and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the Municipal Engineer, at the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 15th day of September next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to \$100,000, issued under authority of the "Sewers Loan Guarantee By-law, 1905," numbered 406, and dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing 1st August, 1955.  
2. Debentures amounting to \$110,000, issued under authority of the "Electric Lighting Loan By-law, 1905," No. 407, dated the 1st August, 1905, and maturing the 1st August, 1915.

Both sets of Debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality, and as to the interest, the denominations are No. 1, \$1,000.00 each; No. 2, \$500.00 each, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B. C., Montreal, London, England, or New York, U. S. A.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay to the Corporation the interest on the said Debentures for the period between the 1st August, 1905, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 4, 1905.

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## VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

The Daily Colonist is on sale at Rich's News Stand in all Exhibit Buildings, and on the grounds; also at the "American Inn" News Stand.

## FORESHORE RIGHTS.

The question raised in the decision of Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, to which reference was made yesterday, is one of the most important possible to imagine in connection with the rights of the province. So far as the Land Act is concerned there is no doubt that the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has the right to issue leases to the foreshore. That is settled by the amendment of 1901, whereby the Minister has the authority to act so far as the jurisdiction of the province extends. How far that jurisdiction extends is the crux of the question. If the province under the Land Act cannot go farther than low water then the right of the province to issue leases for traps may be fairly questioned. So far as the fishery legislation of British Columbia is concerned it has never been proclaimed, and consequently whatever rights the province has cannot be exercised, because proclamation has not yet taken place as required. We are, therefore, face to face with the problem of the rights we have under the Land Act. The opinion was expressed yesterday that the Land Act gave the province authority over really whether under the sea or on land. Here the whole question lies. The rights of the Dominion government in respect to harbors obtrude themselves, as well as the peculiar conditions created by the sea. Assuming that the Crown or the province has the right to administer the lands under the sea does the Land Act apply? Can the province grant exclusive rights to holders of trap leases? There are no decisions to guide the Attorney-General in the premises, and it seems incredible that the case will be carried to the Privy Council in the end. A great deal of important law hinges on the result.

## YELLOW JOURNALISM.

Lydia Kingsmill Commander writes an article in the Arena on "The Significance of Yellow Journalism," in which a strong plea is put forward in behalf of the much abused form of newspaper. It is admitted that there is much in the yellow journal that is not "proper" and "nice," but it is affirmed that there is not much difference after all between the readers of the yellow journal and its critics. All great literary successes deal with the same elements that make the yellow journal popular—love, hate, scandal, crime, tragedy, war, honors, gossip, sport. Shakespeare, Wagner, Shakespeare, Balzac, Poe, Stevenson, all found their creations upon the same highly sensational features of life. It is only a difference of treatment and literary form. Those who despise the race reports of the yellow journal read with avidity "Ben Hur," the greatest interest of which centres upon a chariot race. Boswell's "Life of Johnson" is a big bundle of titillating gossip of personal nature with which even the yellow journalist would not trouble himself. The writer attributes many virtues to the latter. While vulgar he is generous, active, wide awake and progressive. He is always "doing" something. Taking the New York Journal and World as representatives of the class, the detection of crime, the exposure of trickery and jobbery, the helping of the poor, the educating of the masses, the getting of news at great cost, the popularizing of abstruse, scientific knowledge, the cheapening of good literature, the fighting against liquor and cigarette influence, the encouragement of physical exercise, the righting of grievances and much else are credited to them. In fact, they are presented in such a favorable light that their best friends would not know them. Doubtless, these newspapers do much good as well as much harm, but of one thing we may rest assured that everything they do is part of an advertising campaign. They appeal to an excitable, hysterical element in the United States nation which responds quickly, and is not found to any large extent in Great Britain, for instance, where yellow journalism has never found any substantial footing. There is perhaps a larger element in Canada than in Great Britain, but as a whole we are tolerably free from sensationalism in journalism, which now goes to ridiculous extremes on the other side of the line. To the normal, sane temperaments news is news, or opinions are opinions, but the reader used to having them highly colored and sensationally introduced, nothing is of importance that is not presented under flaming headlines. Like the man who is used to condiments nothing can be taken except what is highly seasoned.

## A TRUE STORY.

The Brighton Express was tearing along at 60 miles an hour, when suddenly the whistle sounded. The brakes were applied and the train came to a dead stop. Down went the windows, out went the heads.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

## ADMIRALTY SURVEY REPORT.

Sir—I think the following facts, the majority of which I have extracted from the report of the Hydrographic Survey for the year 1904, and recently presented to Parliament by command of His Majesty, may be of interest to many of your readers, who have been brought into contact in some way or other with H. M. surveying vessel Egeria since her first appearance in British Columbia waters in 1898.

My apology for presenting these items of intelligence concerning the hydrographic department of H. M. Navy, and therefore indirectly affecting the Egeria, must be that I have been surprised to find how little is known of the details of all her work, and yet with what interest the slightest description of surveying work is invariably received.

H. M. vessels actually employed in surveying work during 1904 were nine in number, of which seven were employed abroad, the two others being employed on the coast of England and Scotland.

In addition to these two latter vessels, two additional vessels are hired annually for surveying work on the English and Irish coasts.

These vessels are all manned by officers and men from H. M. Navy; the total number of officers of all ranks so employed is 70, 22 of whom are actually surveying officers; the crews of these vessels amount to 740.

A surveying officer from H. M. Navy is also in command of the survey carried on under the Indian government, by the officers and men of the Indian marine. The surveying officers in these vessels are all volunteers from H. M. Navy for this special work, actually volunteering for the duration of the ship's commission, and that period they can return to the general service if desired so doing.

Great Britain is the only power that carries out surveys in waters other than its own possessions; remarkably good work on their own coasts is done by the United States and Japan, but no nation except Great Britain attempts to do work outside its own territories.

During 1904 surveys abroad were undertaken by H. M. surveying vessels on the coasts of Sierra Leone, Southern Nigeria, Liberia, Greece, China, New Zealand, Newfoundland, the Red sea, and at Gibraltar. The larger self-governing colonies of Canada, Australia and New Zealand have recently consented to undertake the surveys of their own coasts, but it will probably be some time before their marine survey departments can be fully organized.

In consequence of these arrangements H. M. S. Penguin has already been withdrawn from the New Zealand coast, the cost of the survey of which was hitherto borne jointly by the Admiralty and New Zealand.

During the year 1904 no less than 482 rocks and shoals which were dangerous to navigation were reported. Of these 135 were reported by surveying vessels, and the remainder by other H. M. ships, 8 by various British and foreign vessels, 26 were discovered by vessels steaming on them, and 452 were reported by colonial and foreign governments.

It is a remarkable fact that the number of rocks and shoals discovered each year steadily increases; whilst such continues to be the case, the need is obvious for more numerous and more detailed hydrographic surveys. The number of uncharted rocks dangerous to navigation reported during 1904 was nearly treble those reported in 1903.

The growing requirements of commerce continually demand charts in greater detail of localities, where trade has sprung up, and which are still but imperfectly surveyed.

Useful and important information relating to the quarters of the globe is constantly being received by the hydrographic department from H. M. Navy, the hydrographic departments of foreign countries, Indian, colonial and other authorities, etc.

British consuls also contribute much useful local information. Deep sea soundings are also received from the various telegraph cables, and a scientific expedition in progress.

During 1904, 113 entirely new charts and 63 plans of charts of harbors and restricted areas have been published by the hydrographic department; 180 charts have received very large alterations and additions; 5,100 charts have been corrected to existing plates by the engraver; 58,205 charts have received minor corrections by the draughtsmen.

The number of charts printed for the requirements of the Royal Navy, government departments, and to meet the demands of the general public, in 1904, amounted to 661,500.

Twelve hundred and forty-five notices to mariners were also issued—these are notices giving information respecting changes, newly discovered dangers, etc., that require more or less immediate notification to the seaman.

Entirely new editions of sailing directions (i. e. seamen's guides) to China, Japan, Korea, the islands in the Southern Indian ocean, the Baltic, the Dutch Indies, and the Faeroe Islands; and supplements to the existing directions for Africa, Pacific Islands, France, Spain, Portugal, Mediterranean, West Indies, were also issued.

All charts and other publications of the hydrographic department are issued to the public through an agent, the prices charged being only sufficient to cover the expense of printing, no account being taken of the cost of paper.

The report of the work of the Egeria in British Columbia waters during 1904 is extracted in full:

"The Egeria, H. M. S. Egeria, Commander J. F. Parry, during the early part of the year was at Esquimalt, employed in drawing the charts of the previous year's work. An extensive route throughout the year was carried out during this time. Lieutenant G. E. Nares joined the ship on April 2nd as senior lieutenant and assistant surveyor, in place of Lieutenant C. P. Buckle, who was invalided in August, 1903.

"On April 5th the ship left Esquimalt for the area lying between the Ballinae Islands and Active Pass, which was to be completed by the 10th June; early in the morning the ship was also engaged in triangulation and marking was at once begun. Steady progress was made until May 20th, when a visit was paid to Esquimalt for coal.

"Leaving Esquimalt for the surveying grounds, the triangulation was again resumed and completed by the 10th June; early in the morning the ship was also engaged in triangulation and marking was at once begun. Steady progress was made until May 20th, when a visit was paid to Esquimalt for coal.

parisons of tidal heights, times and streams were obtained at various salient points.

"The weather towards the end of November being too severe to continue surveying, the Egeria returned to Esquimalt on 22nd December, when the work of drawing the fair charts was taken in hand.

"No less than 10 rocks dangerous to navigation were found during this season." J. F. PARRY, Captain.

H. M. S. Egeria at Pender Island, B. C., August 7, 1905.

## THE DOUKHOBORS.

Sir—My soul has been deeply grieved at the cruel reports, the mean insinuations, that have been circulated by sending newspapers of this Pacific coast, concerning our friends the Doukhobors. One of the last of these aspersions is to the effect that a horde of these people had started a harem. Now this is a slander aimed at that Siberian exile, Peter Veregen, who has suffered so much for conscience sake, and who is now so justly and well beloved of his own people. They are sternly and strictly monogamous, and don't allow a man among them to have more than one wife. If one should show a disposition of that kind he would be solemnly warned, and if he persisted he would be at once expelled from the community.

I think it a burning shame that such cruel calumnies should pass as current in the world of gossip. I would advise our British people, and Canadians in particular, to read the 23rd chapter of the Book of Exodus, about the treatment of the stranger that has come in good faith to a people. God helps us to do deal with these strange people, and we must remember that we have had the experience ourselves of being strangers in a strange land. We should take heed to ourselves lest come under the just condemnation of the denunciation of the words of the 15th chapter of Proverbs, "He that justifieth the wicked, and bendeth the just, even they both are an abomination to the Lord."

Now, sir, I beg of our people to refrain from publishing and repeating their calumnies, and to pause and reflect on the great fact that British soil is hallowed and made sacred by being a kind of City of Refuge for the slave, the oppressed, for every country and nation and clime; and the exiles of every country haste with eager feet to reach our shores, assured that here there is hope for them if it is to be found anywhere in this world. And I think that this is one of the chief reasons why God blesses us as a people and extends the borders of our Empire.

JOHN S. LOAT.

## A MYSTERIOUS CORPSE.

New York Times.—Andrew Carnegie tells this as one of his experiences at Skibo. Soon after he had bought Skibo there was a circus exhibiting in the neighborhood of the castle, and one of the main attractions was an orang-outang. One night the orang-outang got out, fell over the cliff and was killed. In the morning the body of the dead orang-outang was found. One of the men who had been with the orang-outang said: "He ain't no 'nigger, that's sure." The other said: "He ain't no Lowlander, they ain't got that much hair on 'em." After a while one of them proposed to the other as follows:

"I'll go up to the kirk and see the parson, and you go up to Mr. Carnegie and see if any of his American gentlemen are missing."

## GIVE US ALL A BOUNTY.

Montreal Gazette.—Now it is proposed that the government shall pay a bounty of \$5 a ton register on the coal used in the manufacture of the lead smelters, the tinne makers and the petroleum producers are all subsidized out of the taxpayers' money to carry on their business. The shipbuilders have an equal right with the rest, and under the Laurier government whoever asks seems to be entitled to a bounty. A bounty-helped ship, made out of bounty-helped steel, converted from bounty-helped pig iron, would be a triumph of Canadian enterprise in working the public.

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Youth's Companion.—Uncle Rufus was one of the calmest and most unexcitable mortals. Nobody had ever seen him excited or impatient. But there came a time that tried him. The working building he had been engaged in with a new variety of coal, in which there was a considerable portion of "black" and "blue" coal. The shipbuilders have an equal right with the rest, and under the Laurier government whoever asks seems to be entitled to a bounty. A bounty-helped ship, made out of bounty-helped steel, converted from bounty-helped pig iron, would be a triumph of Canadian enterprise in working the public.

The result was startling. A fierce burst of flame and smoke came forth, not only from the furnace, but blowing up the flue-pipes in the room above, and filling the house with soot and ashes. In the midst of the excitement Uncle Rufus came into the room with his usual slow and regular step. His face was black with grime, his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed to a crisp, and what was left of his hair and beard was a sight to behold.

"Wah," he said, slowly and deliberately, "I'm needing a shave and a hair-cut, anyway."

## MR. LITTLETON'S SATISFACTION.

Public Opinion.—Mr. Littleton was in a very satisfied mood on Friday last at the dinner given by the Duke of Westminster at President of the Imperial South Africa Association. Nor do we think that self-satisfaction warranted. The Imperial government have done a great work in South Africa since the war, which history will acknowledge, though partnership may be little it, and the beneficiaries may choose not to recognize it. The silence of the opposition recently no mean tribute, though perhaps Mr. Littleton was hardly warranted in claiming the fact. He made a striking point when he contrasted the concessions already made in the Transvaal with the privileges yet denied to the people of Alsace-Lorraine by the Germans. As he well said, "while perhaps Germany, perhaps the United States, desire that we who are within the ambit of their Empire should be, so to say, moulded with some degree of uniformity, the ideal of those who have the heart of the Empire in the British Empire is that each State of the Empire should develop itself in its own way, and in its own interests, and complex whole, should not be bound down to any particular or uniform mode, but while retaining allegiance and devotion to the Motherland, should be free to set themselves to work out their own salvation in their own way." That ideal has not been forgotten in South Africa.

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